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Rail kink induced by high heat can lead to train derailments; United States Postal Service employee makes home delivery in snowy Northeastern United States; As Hurricane Floyd approaches, evacuees creep along congested highway in South Carolina; Aircraft is de-iced at Stapleton International Airport prior to take-off; Maryland school bus reduces speed due to visibility restrictions caused by fog; Crowded Washington State Ferry approaches docks; Bay Area Rapid Transit train departs station in Northern California; Oil pipeline winds across the wilderness in State of Alaska.